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- ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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- ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/181,924
 Prior application information: Examiner: LEE, H. Group Art Unit: 1732

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